GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1927
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COMPENSATION TO THE VICTIMS OF GAISAL TRAIN ACCIDENT
GORDHANBHAI JAVIA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have paid any compensation to the families of deceased and victims of the train accidents which occurred between Brahmaputra Mail and Awadh Assam Express at Gaisal on August 2, 1999;

(b) if so, the amount paid to the family of each of the deceased; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(b) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Compensation amounting to Rs.4 lakhs each has already been paid to the families of 116 deceased. Compensation shall be paid in the balance cases as soon as decrees are passed by the Railway Claims Tribunal.